DECLA ATION FOR PATENT APF ICATION

As a below named inventor. I declare: that I verily believe myself to be the original, first and sole (if only one individual inventor is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if more than one individual inventor is listed below) of the invention in

ELECTRONIC CAMERA FOR MICROSCOPE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked.

Was filed on December 1, 1998 as United States Application or PCT International Application No. 09/203,638, and was amended on ______ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 35 U.S.C. 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Category	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claim
Japan	Patent	9-332215	December 2, 1997	Yes
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And I hereby appoint Stephen H. Frishauf (Reg. No. 16, 233). Leonard Holtz (Reg. No. 22, 974), Herbert Goodman (Reg. No. 17, 081), Thomas Langer (Reg. No. 27, 264), Marshall J. Chick (Reg. No. 26, 853), Richard S. Barth (Reg. No. 28, 180), Douglas Holtz (Reg. No. 33, 902) and Robert P. Michal (Reg. No. 35, 614) each of whose address is 767 Third Avenue — 25th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10017-2023, or any one of them, my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith, and request that correspondence be directed to Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman, Langer & Chick, P.C., 767 Third Avenue — 25th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10017-2023.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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SIR:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2), the <u>deletion</u> of

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as a named inventor is respectfully requested since this deleted inventor is not an inventor of the invention being claimed in the present Divisional application. The present Divisional application is therefore being filed naming Hideyuki MASUYAMA as the sole inventor of the claimed subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the present request satisfies the requirement for a "statement", as set forth in 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

A copy of the Declaration filed in parent application Serial No. 09/203,638 signed by each of the inventors of the present Divisional application is submitted herewith (attached to the

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specification) in accordance with the requirements set forth in $37\ \text{CFR }1.63\,\text{(d)}\,\text{(l)}$.

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